

SECRET

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George--

This paper contains a lot of history, though it obviously needs a good deal of rewriting.

One question I have is whether this is supposed to be the history of a function or of a unit, i.e., the history of graphics for oral presentations or the history of the graphics unit in ORE and then OCT. It is clearly the latter that we have. If it were the functional history, it could be much shorter.

Early in the paper (esp. pp 15-32) there is good deal of imprecision about the names of organizational units. This should be fairly easy to correct. (I've noted the problems in the margins.)

In a couple of cases, I think material should be moved around. Again as I've indicated in the margins, the events covered on p. 32 relating to a reorganization should be combined with text on p. 27 referring to the same general subject. Then the account beginning on p. 59 of the various suggestions for regrouping graphics should, I think, be broken up and its parts distributed where they chronologically belong. Thus p. 59 material would move to p. 29, and pp. 60-3 would move to p. 40. This should make the narrative more understandable. Something of the same kind might be done with ^{the} account of the run-down of graphics that begins on p. 84, although these ten pages do form a comprehensible unit as they are.

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- pp 14-26 Situation Room 1946-49
- 27-8 Proposed admin. instructions, Rev 49
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- + — 29-30 Split of Sit. Room. 1950.
 (Ref to Gen'l Dir + OSS
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- 31 1950 situation
- + 32 1949 reorg. Transfer to p. 27.
 1951-55 situation.
- 33-7 1950-51 OGI Tech. Br.
- 37-8 Dec 50 Staff on Sit. Room. Put on p. 33
- 39 Jan 51 Tech. Br. staff
- 40 — Jan 53 Tech. Br. staff
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- 41 1949-60 Printing
- 42 1952 Camera request
- 42-5 1950-56 Support for other Sit. Rooms
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- 48 52-60 Briefings, general
- 49-50 1952 Election briefings
- 51 1954 Spec. briefings
- 52 1953 Staff "
- 52 1953-61 To NSC desk

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- 57 1953-57 Sit. Room problems
- 59 1950 suggestion, agree to p.25
- 60-3 1952 " move to p.40
- 64-5 1954 change suggestion - done
- 66-72 1954-5 New graphics Sec.
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- 78- 1961 TC New region & graphics
- 79 1961-3 NPIC
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- 81 1965 PPB
- 82 1966 Cartog.
- 82-3 1963 - Johnson
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- 95-99 Summary

1947-50

(Nov 47)

Branch?

ORE Presentations Staff (High Speed, etc.)
in Central Bldg.
North-Presentations & Graphics Branch

later Div
Operating Sec. (Vit. Room)
[redacted] chief
STATINTL

later Div
Graphics Sec.
[redacted] chief
STATINTL

Transferred to ORR Geog. Div.
in May 1951.
Stayed there till 55 when
it became ORR Graphics Branch

Program Sec. chief
[redacted] handled programs
STATINTL

Also producing Graphics
in ORE! (p. 31)

Geographic (map?) Div.

Basic Div.

General Div (after what date?)

1951-65 (with changes noted)

OCI

Situation Room Branch p.33

Intelligence Sec
Situation Room
begin in Gen Div, ORE.
ended 1957

Technical Branch
(Graphics) <sup>Sec
Processing</sup>

Graphics Branch
1955-65
for all of ODI

Combined in 65 with
ORRIS Geog & Cartog &
put in ORE.

ODR 1951-65

(Map Div.)
Graphic activity from Central. Bldg (ORE)
put in

Geographies Div

Cartography Branch
(later Div)

Graphics Branch
Starnar

to OCI Technical
Branch 1955-65

Sec. Support Br.

Graphics 457

p.59 Why do we go back
now to 1950?

p.5 Problem of definitions. Not
clear now.

~~p.30~~ When did Stenon go to OCR?
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General - Perhaps be more
clear to present graphics for
over presentation. This
some of work for poster
make more chronological.

Drafting
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on p.39,
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Opening meeting ^{ASB} of day V (1950-52)
should cover in ~~paper~~ class IV
be worked in to early part
of class IV.

Improve writing.

Organizational Units

*Places where they need to be
identified or described more clearly:*

PP -

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Are we using history of
a function or of a unit?

Why does Char think graphics
for publication are not properly
graphics? Because they're
mostly images

STATINTL

Relating to  History

Graphics for Oral Presentation
1946-1965

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